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HERSETH URGES AG SECRETARY JOHANNS TO KEEP CANADIAN BORDE

Possible New Discovery of BSE Underscores Need To Keep Safeguards in P

April 13, 2006, Washington, D.C. - Following reports

Herseth wrote, "The possibility of yet another BSE-infected cow in Canada again r

In the letter, Herseth also conveyed her intention to call for oversight hearings in th

The entire text of the letter is appended.

April 13, 2006

Washington, D.C. - Department of Agriculture

Dear Secretary Johanns,

I am concerned with recent press reports indicating your intention to issue a new f

The possibility of yet another BSE-infected cow in Canada again raises legitimate

I urge you to shelve any proposed rule changes that USDA may be considering th

Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Herseth Congress

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